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Serial No. 10/828,996 )  
Filed: April 20, 2004 )  
Group Art Unit: 2816 )  
Examiner: Tuan Thieu Lam )  
Title: Electronic Door Latch System with Water )  
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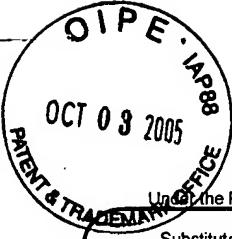
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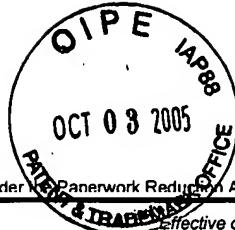
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
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